

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 212**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 7, 2011

Sponsored by:

Senator ROBERT M. GORDON

District 38 (Bergen)

Senator JIM WHELAN

District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Turner and Ruiz

SYNOPSIS

Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing appropriation to Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, in but not of Dept. of State, for Part-Time Tuition Aid Grants for County Colleges.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/13/2011)

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** overriding a line-item veto of an
2 appropriation to the Higher Education Student Assistance
3 Authority, in but not of the Department of State, for Part-Time
4 Tuition Aid Grants for County Colleges.

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6 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the
7 General Assembly concurring):

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9 1. That the following line-item of appropriation, on page 161 of
10 Senate Bill No. 4000 of 2011 (P.L.2011, c.85), which was the
11 subject of objection by the Governor in the Governor's veto
12 statement of June 30, 2011, be restored to law as follows, the
13 objections thereto of the Governor notwithstanding:

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15 **74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
16 ***30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development***
17 ***36 Higher Educational Services***
18 ***2405 Higher Education Student Assistance Authority***

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20 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

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22 45-2405 Student Assistance Programs \$2,068,000

23 ***Grants-in-Aid:***

24 45 Part-Time Tuition Aid Grants
25 for County Colleges (\$2,068,000)

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28 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
29 be delivered to the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary
30 of State.

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33 **STATEMENT**

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35 This resolution restores the amount of an item of appropriation in
36 the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2012 that was reduced
37 by the Governor's line-item veto.

38 The Grants-In-Aid line-item appropriation to the Higher
39 Education Student Assistance Authority, located in but not of the
40 Department of State, for Part-Time Tuition Aid Grants for County
41 Colleges was reduced by the Governor by \$2,068,000 to \$9,611,000
42 in accordance with the Governor's veto statement of June 30, 2011.

43 The Legislature seeks through this concurrent resolution to
44 restore the full amount of funding that was recommended for
45 appropriation (\$11,679,000) to the Higher Education Student
46 Assistance Authority for Part-Time Tuition Aid Grants for County
47 Colleges as proposed in the Governor's budget recommendations of
48 February 22, 2011.

1 The Part-Time Tuition Aid Grants for County Colleges is
2 administered by the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority,
3 and provides financial assistance to qualified part-time students
4 enrolled at New Jersey's county colleges. The part-time grant awards
5 are pro-rated against full-time Tuition Aid Grant awards, and are
6 renewable annually based upon the continued eligibility of the student.
7 Award amounts vary depending on the financial need of the student,
8 cost of attendance, and the availability of funding for grants.

9 The restoration of State funding as provided for by this
10 resolution will enable the Higher Educational Student Assistance
11 Authority to assist a greater number of part-time students attending
12 New Jersey's county colleges in their pursuit of higher education.